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Re: Application of MORITA, KIYOO, TAKAHASHI, DAISUKE, SHIGA,
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MAGNETIC TAPE CARTRIDGE
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Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation Application of pending prior Application No. 10/173,273 (Confirmation No. 7620) filed June 18, 2002 of MORITA, KIYOO, TAKAHASHI, DAISUKE, SHIGA, HIDEAKI, TSUYUKI, SEIJI, ISHIHARA, YUSUKE entitled MAGNETIC TAPE CARTRIDGE FOR HOUSING A REEL, which is a Divisional Application of Application No. 09/701,971 filed December 6, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,680,818, which claims the benefit of PCT/JP99/02963 filed June 3, 1999.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, 32 sheets of drawings, a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application, and a Preliminary Amendment. Also enclosed is a copy of the Assignment.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 2653.

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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
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Japan	202497/1998	July 17, 1998

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The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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